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1. The attached papers were forwarded by Mr. Kirkpatrick to this office for comment.

2. We believe that it would be highly desirable if CIA were to have a permanent liaison officer for substantive matters with the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State and with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in addition to the present contact with the Senior Staff of the National Security Council. We do not see any need, however, for a CIA Planning Staff at this time.

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